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PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		ASSUR - "IntegrAted Studies for Syrian and eUropean univeRsities"	
Ref	551742	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DELL'AQUILA	Italia
Co-coordinator		ARAB INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, SYRIA	
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p><u>AL BAATH UNIVERSITY , SYRIA</u></p> <p><u>ALEPPO UNIVERSITY , SYRIA</u></p> <p><u>ALEXANDER TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THESSALONIKI (TECNOLOGIKO EKPAIDEFTIKO IDRYMA THESSALONIKIS), GREECE</u></p> <p><u>ARTESIS PLANTIJN HOGESCHOOL ANTWERPEN, BELGIUM</u></p> <p><u>BUDAPESTI CORVINUS EGYETEM, HUNGARY</u></p> <p><u>CARL VON OSSIETZKY UNIVERSITAET OLDENBURG, DEUTSCHLAND</u></p> <p><u>DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY, SYRIA</u></p> <p><u>GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITAET GOETTINGEN STIFTUNG OEFFENTLICHEN RECHTS, DEUTSCHLAND</u></p> <p><u>IUST, SYRIA</u></p> <p><u>TALLINN UNIVERSITY, ESTONIA</u></p> <p><u>TISHREEN UNIVERSITY, SYRIA</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSITAT LINZ, ÖSTERREICH</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSITAT POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA, ESPAÑA</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSITE PIERRE ET MARIE CURIE - PARIS 6, FRANCE</u></p> <p><u>UNIVERSITY STEFAN CEL MARE SUCEAVA, ROMANIA</u></p> <p><u>YARMOUK PRIVATE UNIVERSITY, SYRIA</u></p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p><u>SYRIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY, SYRIA</u></p> <p><u>UN PONTE PER..., ITALIA</u></p> <p><u>WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, ESPAÑA</u></p>			
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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>ASSUR overall objectives are the improvement of mutual understanding and the enhancement of cultural, educational, and economic relations between EU and Syria. The restrictive measures adopted by the EU due to the recent crisis, make EM crucial for supporting bilateral cooperation in education and research, thus providing important scientific and technological links. The specific objectives are: -to establish strong relations with EU institutions for the future Syrian university teachers/researchers, -to reinforce the cultural links with Mediterranean countries, -to improve the internationalisation of Syrian MA programmes, -to enlarge the enterprise-university links, -to facilitate the mobility of disadvantaged groups, -to help to balance the actual brain drain, -to promote life-long learning and modify the management of HEI with a view to adapting HE learning to labour market changes. The joint coordinator, AIU, has strong links with EU and other Syrian universities so it will play a key role also in the identification of TG2 and TG3. The available funds allow only: 18 BA, 20 MA, 12 PhD, 3 PostDoc and 3 staff, within TG1, TG2 and TG3 and all from Syria. The partnership is composed of 11 EU universities, 7 Syrian Universities and 3 Associates. All the academic fields are offered with a priority given to those considered fundamental in the Country Development Strategy. The partners are complementary in competences, degree courses, levels, and the project builds on existing relationship within other TEMPUS, EMA2 and FP7 projects involving several EU and SY institutions. Thus the mobility will take place in a wider environment offering the beneficiaries great opportunities. This will generate project sustainability. The dissemination and promotion of the project will be done to attract talented Syrian students. The trained students and staff will be the future leaders in their community, as ASSUR, the legendary leader, was for the glorious history of the country.</p>	

Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans			Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates			SY	12	0	6	18	32%
Masters			SY	13	4	3	20	37%
Doctorates			SY	5	5	2	12	21%
Post-doctorates			SY	2	1	0	3	5%
Staff			SY	1	1	1	3	5%
TOTAL				<u>33</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>100%</u>

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Syria	18	20	12	3	3	56
TOTAL	18	20	12	3	3	56